

\$37,500,000 MORE TO ARMY

Additions Made to the Bill
by the Senate Com-
mittee

FOR CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

Also Large Additions for
Automatic Rifles and for
the Signal Service

Washington, March 1.—An increase of \$37,500,000 to the army appropriation bill was ordered yesterday by the Senate military committee, on completing revision of the measure which passed the House. As it will be reported to the Senate, the bill will carry \$277,480,708. The principal increase ordered is \$13,000,000 for clothing and camp and garrison equipment, making the total for this purpose \$28,400,000.

Other large increases ordered are \$4,350,000 for automatic machine rifles, \$1,000,000 for civilian military training, \$1,350,000 for government manufacture of arms, \$2,000,000 for army subsistence, \$2,800,000 for the signal service, \$2,453,995 for supplies to the quartermaster's corps, and \$1,373,780 for transportation. The committee attached to the measure the Chamberlain universal military training bill, but it is not expected to carry at this session.

New York, March 1.—Brig. Gen. A. L. Smith, chief of the supplies division of the United States quartermaster's department, was in New York yesterday instructing officers of the local department in new methods of purchasing supplies. The present plan for assembling in a few months \$15,000,000 worth of clothing and tents for the regular army is designed, Gen. Smith said, to furnish a practical lesson in industrial preparedness to merchants and manufacturers all over the country.

Distribution of orders is to be made from depots at New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago and St. Louis in comparatively small lots among the widest possible number of the industrial concerns. Previously bids for army supplies have been received only in Washington and it is said that only a small percentage of those able to compete have entered the market for army business.

In working out the plan it is expected that concerns able to supply the necessary material will come into close contact with army requirements and methods of doing business, and that direct dealing between divisional depots and sources of supply will be established. Bids for present orders will be opened March 5.

THE BOSTON AUTOMOBILE SHOW.

Over 140 Makes of Cars and Trucks Will
Be Shown This Year.

Boston, March 1.—The Boston automobile show will open Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. This great exposition will be on for seven days. The management anticipates that the exhibitors will do a record-breaking business and that there will be greater crowds than ever. The show will be held in Mechanics building and Horticultural hall. Another automobile show—the automobile salon—will be held in the hall-room of the Copley Plaza hotel and will open Monday morning and be on for six days. The salon will display only the very highest grade cars manufactured.

From an exhibition standpoint, the forthcoming show is the largest that has ever been staged in Boston. There will be over 140 different manufacturers of motor cars and commercial trucks represented. There will be close to 90 different makes of passenger cars and more than 60 different truck exhibits. The accessory department will be unusually large. Many makes of trucks and passenger cars will be shown for the first time in Boston.

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BOYCOTT IN CHICAGO CUTS PRICES A BIT

Potatoes, Butter, Eggs and Some Vegetables Continue to Go Lower.

Chicago, March 1.—Foodstuffs—potatoes, butter, eggs and some vegetables—continued to go lower yesterday, following the boycott inaugurated this week. Retailers, unable to determine to just what extent the housewives would carry their warfare, were reluctant to buy heavily.

Potatoes, which sold down to \$2.85 a bushel Tuesday in carload lots, were scheduled for an additional drop yesterday. Eggs tumbled from six to seven cents Tuesday and dealers asserted that the increasing supply would force them to lower levels to-day.

Butter, off one cent a pound, has dropped six cents this week. Yesterday's quotations were inclined to be weak and lower.

Sugar, selling last week at around \$5.60 a hundred, was quoted yesterday at \$5.02, although commission men were asking as high as \$5.32, and buyers offering \$5.18.

The Board of Trade, closed Tuesday because of the primary elections, held another conference yesterday in regard to the freight situation.

NEW BRITISH PENSION PLAN IS TO COST \$125,000,000

Allowances Varying from \$7.75 to \$18.75

Weekly Included in Scheme—
Liberal Payments for
Children.

London, March 1.—An order in council establishing a new pension plan for the British army was issued yesterday. Under it private soldiers disabled by war receive a minimum of \$7.75. If this sum is insufficient to enable the soldier to live approximately up to his before-the-war standard, he will be given an alternative pension based on his earnings previous to the war. No single pension, however, shall be in excess of \$18.75 weekly.

The allowance for children is \$1.25 for the first child and a sum slightly less for each subsequent child.

A soldier not totally disabled will receive a pension based on the degree to which his disability affects his earning powers. Widows will receive half the sum to which their husbands were entitled if totally disabled. A disabled soldier requiring the services of an attendant is allowed fees up to \$5 a week for such services. Widows will be granted special funds for the expenses of training to enable them to earn their own living.

The actuary's report accompanying the plan estimates the expense for the first year at \$125,000,000, which thereafter will decrease annually.

ALLIES WANT THE U. S. IN THE WAR

Col. Hale, Who Arrived on the Finland,
So Declares on His Return to
United States.

New York, March 1.—Both Premier Lloyd George of England and Premier Briand of France expressed the hope to Senator-elect Frederick Hale of Maine that the United States will decide to enter the war on the side of the allies, Mr. Hale said when he arrived here yesterday on the American liner Finland.

Mr. Hale spent several weeks studying war conditions and had interviews with both premiers. He was once under fire.

MUNITION WORKERS LOSE JOBS. Mayor Curley Predicts Many Will Be Out of Work.

Boston, March 1.—Mayor Curley predicts that thousands of employees in munition factories will be thrown out of work in the next few weeks.

"One munition manufacturer has already dropped 300 men from his payroll," the mayor said, "and many other factories making war supplies will begin to close because of the inability to make extensive shipments and because of the increased manufacturing facilities in the belligerent countries abroad."

"The lists of laborers at the civil service commission are beginning to assume significant proportions, and on them can be found men who have been earning from \$18 to \$40 a week and who are now looking for \$2.50 a day."

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MONTPELIER WON EASILY

Defeated Spaulding High
School, 45 to 15, in
Basketball

SPEEDY FLOOR WORK; ACCURATE SHOOTING

Home Team Was Played Off
Its Feet by Fast
Quintet

Both Montpelier basketball teams won from their Spaulding rivals last evening before a crowd that taxed the Spaulding gymnasium to its capacity, the varsity game going to Montpelier by a score of 45 to 15 in a well and fast played contest, while the Montpelier freshmen won from the Spaulding freshmen in the second encounter, after playing five minutes overtime to settle the supremacy, by a score of 24 to 23 in a game that showed some clever work by the youngsters.

The largest crowd of the season had gathered at the gymnasium by 7 o'clock and the multitude continued to flow in for an hour and a half until every chair, box and settee available in the building was utilized for seats and platforms to stand on. It has been a long time since such friendly feeling has been shown between the rosters, when the schools have met in athletic sports, and continual cheering by the two institutions kept the enthusiasm up until the last minute of play and made the game interesting, although the local quintet was outplayed three to one. Not only was there friendly feeling between the spectators, but the best of spirit prevailed among the contesting players, each and every man taking a bump if he received one in a true sportsmanlike manner without any of the jabbing, dirty work which is so often manifested in basketball.

The Montpelier five is without doubt the fastest combination of basket tossers seen in Barre this season, if not in years, and their passing and all-round team work was something marvelous. Every man on the team was fast, made his passing accurate and at the same time kept the Spaulding men on the defensive by a good share of the game. Jangraw, Gross and Clark showed the cleverest passing this season, one of the three men being able to keep away from his guard in taking the ball as it was passed; and their speed while working the ball up the floor seemed to daze the home team. The Montpelier men were all good shots and through their team work there was always a man free to shoot the ball for the basket.

The Spaulding quintet had hard luck in their shooting, and they were somewhat handicapped by the injury which Nichols sustained while on the trip to Stowe and Morrisville. At some time while away he was scratched, the injury developing into blood poisoning, and yesterday the sore broke out on his wrist, making that arm almost useless, although he showed his pluck by sticking through the whole contest. The team play of the local aggregation was very good when they could get started, but the stonewall defense of the visiting five broke up about all the plays near the basket and the ball was worked back into the other end of the hall, the Montpelier guards throwing the ball with great speed to the forwards and the forwards taking it the rest of the way up the floor by their team work.

There was no individual star on the Montpelier five, as they all played very even; but Clark showed great speed in dribbling and through his great speed and agility the Montpelier quintet was enabled to run up the score which they did. Gross is a very good running mate for Clark, and these two men have a method of passing to each other when taking the ball after the toss-up that is hard for the opposing guards to solve in time to break up the play. Jangraw at center works well with the forwards and it was mainly through him that Montpelier ran up their high score in the first half, as he kept away from guards nearly all the time and the forwards were feeding him with the ball with no one guarding. Smith and Kelly at the guard positions, played a consistent game, and Spaulding's forwards, Nichols and Mann, were unable to get away from them, neither man scoring a basket throughout the entire contest.

For Spaulding, Capt. Densmore played a good game, as he held the wizard Clark to eight baskets and broke up play after play. Morse, who has played in but three games before, also made a good showing and he should receive a good deal of credit, as he was following the ball all the time and was a strong man in wrestling for the ball. By the time that these two guards have worked together another game they will form one of the best pair of guards in the league, as both men are good team workers and above all are always in the game. Geals at center failed to follow Jangraw in the first period, but in the second half he held his opponent to a pair of baskets and made the same number himself in this period and two in the first, making all the baskets which Spaulding was able to score from the floor. At forward, Mann and Nichols played about the same article of ball, both men losing many shots by hard luck and still more by their slowness in getting started from their guards, time and time again the visiting guards knocking the ball from their hands before they could shoot for the basket. Mann had good luck in shooting fouls, making seven good.

Spaulding started the scoring when Mann looped one from the foul line and Montpelier soon followed when Smith shot a one-point maker for the visitors. Within 10 minutes of play the Montpelier team rolled up a score of 19 before Spaulding could count again, Mann making another foul good at this time. The period ended 25 to 10 in favor of Montpelier. In the second half Montpelier started the scoring when Stacy Clark shot one in after a few seconds of play and Gross and Jangraw followed with two in quick succession. At this point Geals made his first shot of the period and Mann shot in his seventh foul. Montpelier seemed to take a new spurt of life and they rolled up a total of 29 points within a few minutes, Spaulding

being able to make but one basket in the last 10 minutes of play. The score is as follows:

Montpelier.	Spaulding.
Clark, 11.....fg. Densmore	Gross, 11.....fg. Morse
Jangraw, 11.....fg. Geals	Kelly, 11.....fg. Mann
Smith, 11.....fg. Nichols	
Goals from floor—Clark 8, Jangraw 8, Geals 4, Gross 4, Foul—Mann 7, Clark 2, Smith 2. Timers—Cullen and Ball. Referee—Lynchman. Time—20-minute halves.	

The Freshman Game.

The game between the freshmen teams was a fast and exciting contest, the quintets appearing to be very evenly matched as far as point-making was concerned; but the Spaulding five was a much faster team on the floor, but they were outweighed by at least 100 pounds, and their strength was not sufficient to keep them playing at the fast clip with which they started. In the first period, with Spaulding at center, and Johnson playing forward, the team was displaying more team work, but in the last two periods heavier boys were put into the game to see if they could not guard their opponents closer. While the Montpelier team did not make as many points in the second period, the home five were not working together as smoothly and the visitors tied the score and they finally won out in the five minutes of overtime play.

For the Montpelier freshmen Whitcomb played the fastest game, shooting seven baskets while Smith at center shot three, two of them edging on the stellar variety. For Spaulding, Densmore had the best success at caging the ball and proved to be the most accurate foul shooter of the evening. Johnson, who played forward for Spaulding in the first period, has a wonderful eye for the basket, but he was rather light and his strength gave way, as he was playing against a guard who was nearly twice his weight. Sector at center was a good team worker and through the period he played he scored twice from the floor, both being classy shots.

Montpelier started the scoring within a minute after the whistle blew for the first toss-up, but Spaulding came back strong and Densmore scored two from the floor in quick succession. From this time to the end of the first period, Spaulding's team was not overtaken. In the second period both teams failed to score until after about 10 minutes of play, when Montpelier caged one and they soon followed with another. The visitors climbed gradually on the Spaulding team until they tied the local five in the last few minutes of play. An extra five-minute period was decided upon. Whitcomb shot one from the floor and Densmore shot one from the foul line in the last minute of play, the game ending 24 to 23 in Montpelier's favor. The score is as follows:

Montpelier.	Spaulding.
Whitcomb, 11.....fg. Murphy	Gross, 11.....fg. Carpenter
Smith, 11.....fg. Sector, McCarthy	Donnelly, 11.....fg. Densmore
Ladden, 11.....fg. Johnson, Gates	
Goals from floor—Whitcomb 7, Densmore 4, Smith 3, Gross 2, Sector 2, Johnson 2, Gates, Referees—Dole, Brown. Time keepers—Cullen and Ball. Two 20-minute periods and one five.	

STOWE DEFEATED.

Lost to Burlington High School in Burlington, 23 to 10.

Burlington, March 1.—Burlington high school defeated Stowe high school, 23 to 10, in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last evening.

The line up was as follows:

B. H. S.	Stowe
Blodgett, 11.....fg. Slayton	McGuire, 11.....fg. Ayers
Brannon, 11.....fg. Chaffee	Haigh, 11.....fg. Smalley
Katz, 11.....fg. Boardman	
Referee, Kenefick; timers, Taggart and DeMerritt; time, two 20-minute periods; scorers, Clark and Ellsworth; score 23 to 10; substitution, S. H. Morgan for Boardman, Jenny for Slayton; baskets, Blodgett 4, Chaffee 3, Brannon 2, Katz 2, Haigh 1, McGuire 1, Smalley 1 and Boardman 1; free throws, Blodgett 2.	

General Sporting Notes.

Every effort to induce "Crackerjack" Butler to return to the wrestling game has been made, but it has been to no avail thus far. The game seems to be a loser without him.

Joe Kelley, who came to the Braves in the Mitchell deal, has jumped from the holdout class, sending his signed contract to Braves headquarters yesterday.

Wanamaker, one-time backstop for Dartmouth, has signed to play ball for the New London team of the Eastern league. Wanamaker was with the Giants for a few months at one time, but failed to make a hit in the big show.

Forrest L. Cady has signed a contract to play with the Red Sox for his sixth successive season, his making the 24th contract to reach the Red Sox headquarters. Sam Jones, who came to Boston from Cleveland in the Speaker deal last spring, has sent his, according to a telegram received at the Boston office.

Pitcher Ed Monroe gives Slim Love a race for the tallest man in baseball, the tall blond from Memphis standing six feet five inches. He looks to be one of the best in baseball, and has a long term to serve if nothing intervenes, as he has barely passed the voting age.

To-day the Giants are top heavy favorites, but favorites in March do not always hold when the gong sounds in October.

It is stated that President Frazier of the Boston Red Sox has extended an invitation to a recruiting officer to go to Hot Springs and drill the ball players in military tactics this spring.

The detachment of Philadelphia Athletics left yesterday for Fort Pierce, Fla.

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where they will practice until March 10, when they go to Jacksonville and meet the last squad.

The great national pastime has commenced in earnest in some of the baseball camps, the members of the New York Giants camp being the first to get into hard and earnest training. Nearly all the players have arrived at Marlin, and McGraw was expected to reach there last evening or to-day.

"Shoeless" Joe Jackson of the Chicago White Sox was the hardest slugger in the major league last season. Jackson who batted for 341, led with a total of 293 bases, leading Speaker, the American league premier batsman, by a 19-point margin, and Cobb, who batted for 30 points better than Jackson by a margin of 25 for total bases. Jackson led Zach Wheat, the National league premier batsman, by a 31-point margin.

The Tufts baseball team have commenced practice in earnest, starting yesterday afternoon in the baseball cage under the electric lights.

Ad Santelli, the Pacific coast wrestling wonder, has been offered a guarantee of \$2500 and a round trip ticket to appear in Boston.

Jawn McGraw's little conference with Dave Robertson seemed to bring results, as the snappy little fielder is to report at Marlin next week.

It is stated that it was mainly through the pleadings of Tris Speaker that Cleveland magnates gave Wood, his old pal, the chance to wear the Indian Toga.

Although the salary of the Brooklyn Robins will amount to \$90,000, there are eight of the National league champions still holding out for money.

From all accounts, Scout Gilks has picked out another wonder for the New York Americans behind the bat, in Julian Olsen, who caught semi-professional ball in Florida last season. It was through Gilks that the New York club secured Walters, the star catcher who was found wandering in the bushes last summer. Through Manager Donovan's faith in Gilks' judgment of a ball player, the young recruit of the Florida bushes will be given a thorough tryout. Olsen is six feet in height and tips the scales at 180 pounds. His throwing arm is like iron and he has a wonderful wallop in his willow.

AMERICAN LABOR FRIENDLY TO JAP

President Gompers Pledges Federation
to "Fraternal Relations"

Washington, March 1.—Establishment of "fraternal relations" between the American Federation of Labor and the Japanese Federation of Labor, the national labor organization there, was yesterday announced from federation headquarters here.

The establishment of "friendly relations" followed an extended visit to this country of Bunji Suzuki, president of the Japanese Federation of Labor (Yokai-kai).

A cable message to Suzuki from Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, follows: "The most important immediate duty of our labor movement is to use every influence in our power upon the governments of Japan and the United States to maintain best possible relations between our respective countries, and endeavor amicably to solve vexatious problems."

FARM LOAN BONDS

To Be Placed with a Banking Syndicate,
It Is Announced.

Washington, March 1.—Federal farm loan board officials are understood to have arranged for placing half of the entire first issue of forthcoming farm loan bonds, amount undetermined, with a syndicate of bankers at New York and elsewhere at a rate of 4½ per cent.

The rate to be charged the farmers on loans will range between 5 and 5½ per cent.

THAW MENTAL WRECK.

And Physical One, Too, Says Dr. Wanamaker.

Philadelphia, March 1.—Harry K. Thaw is a physical and mental wreck, according to a report made yesterday to Captain of Detectives Tate by Dr. John Wanamaker, 33, a police surgeon who was present Tuesday when New York alienists examined Thaw at a hospital here.

Thaw was taken to the hospital seven weeks ago when he cut his throat with a police officer searching for him on a warrant charging him with beating a Kansas City boy in a New York hotel.

Mr. Hustis Paid.

Boston, March 1.—James H. Hustis, receiver of the Boston & Maine, was awarded \$18,125 for his services during the past six months by Judge James M. Morton, jr., in the United States district court yesterday. This sum represents the amount he would have received as president of the road.

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QUEEREST OF SEA MAMMALS.

The Grotesque Walrus Has a Strong
Maternal Instinct.

The walrus, or "sea horse" of the old navigators, are the strangest and most grotesque of all sea mammals. Their large, rugged heads, armed with two long ivory tusks, and their huge wrinkled bodies, covered with hairless, wrinkled and warty skin, give them a formidable appearance unlike that of any other mammal. They are much larger than most seals, the old males weighing from 2,000 to 3,000 pounds and the females about two-thirds as much.

Walrus have a strongly developed maternal instinct and show great devotion and disregard of their own safety in defending the young. The Eskimos at Cape Vancouver, Bering sea, hunt them in frail skin covered kayaks, using ivory or bone pointed spears and sealskin floats.

Several hunters told me of exciting

and dangerous encounters they had experienced with mother walrus. If the young are attacked or even approached the mother does not hesitate to charge furiously. The hunters confess that on such occasions there is no option but to paddle for one's life.

Occasionally an old walrus is unusually vindictive and, after forcing a hunter to take refuge on the ice, will remain patrolling the vicinity for a long time, roaring and menacing the object of her anger.—National Geographic Magazine.

Warning a Serpent.

Down in Bermuda Mark Twain made a speech about snakes to a group of little girls. The speech was great. The only trouble was that the little girls could not appreciate it. It flew over their heads. This was the humorist's conclusion: "Never warn a serpent in your bosom. It is far easier to warn it by placing it under the pillow of an intimate friend."

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